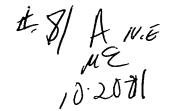




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## **Amendment**

Responsive to the Office Action of March 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Page 11, line 19, change "Fig. 2A1 is a block system diagram" to -Figs. 2A1-1 and 2A1-2 together comprise a system block diagram--;

Page 13, line 9, change "Fig. 2B3 is a schematic system diagram" to – Figs. 2B3-1 and 2B3-2 together comprise a schematic system diagram--;

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-13 as follows:

1. A [feedlot] computer network [installation] for managing [feedlot] operations within a feedlot having a plurality of animal pens each having a feedbunk [and containing one or more animals for feeding and health maintenance], said [feedlot] computer network [installation] comprising: